

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 701, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF MONTANA

(Page and line numbers refer to the text of H.R. 4377, as introduced)

At the end of title II (page 44, after line 11) add the following (and make appropriate conforming amendments):

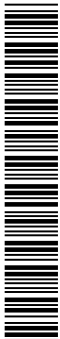
1 **SEC. . REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN**
2 **MONTANA WITH FEDERAL PORTION.**

3 Section 7 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9) is further amended by
4 adding at the end the following:

5 “(h) REQUIREMENTS FOR ACQUISITION OF LANDS IN
6 MONTANA.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal portion may
8 not be used by the Secretary of the Interior or the
9 Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands in the
10 State of Montana until the Secretary of the Interior
11 and the Secretary of Agriculture issue a plan in ac-
12 cordance with this subsection.

13 “(2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary of
14 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall
15 jointly develop and issue a plan for acquisition and
16 disposal of lands in the State of Montana that will
17 result in consolidation of private lands and Federal



1 public lands. The plan shall be designed to ensure
2 that—

3 “(A) acquisitions of lands with the Federal
4 portion consolidate Federal ownership of lands
5 in Montana under the administrative jurisdic-
6 tion of the Department of the Interior and the
7 Department of Agriculture; and

8 “(B) any increase in the total acreage of
9 lands in Montana under the administrative ju-
10 risdictions of those Departments that results
11 from acquisitions of lands with the Federal por-
12 tion is de minimis.”.

